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SUBJ: SECURITY POSTURE, US PAVILION, EXPO '75

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1. SURVEY OF EXPO WILL BE COMPLETED IN DRAFT AUGUST 15.
REPORT WILL BE TRANSCRIBED AND EXHIBITS PREPARED NEXT WEEK SO
THAT REPORT CAN BE POUCHED BY AUGUST 22.

2. SECURITY POSSIBILITIES FOR THIS TYPE OF FUNCTION LIMITED
BECAUSE REASON FOR EXHIBIT IS TO HAVE LARGE CROWDS VIEW IT.
RSO HAS TRIED TO PREPARE STAFF FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY AND
THRUST OF EFFORT HAS BEEN TO THIS END. GUIDES AND SOME
STAFF HAVE BEEN GIVEN BRIEFINGS ON EMERGENCY PROCEDURES,
FIRST AID, USE OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT, ETC. BOMB
PLAN PREPARED. BELIEVE THAT BEST THAT CAN BE HOPED FOR IS
TO SAFELY EVACUATE BUILDING IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. RSO
EVALUATES LOCAL CONTRACT GUARDS AS PROVIDING LITTLE MORE
THAN FIRE WATCH AND SOME CROWD CONTROL. NATIONAL POLICE
EVALUATE THEIR OKINAWIAN COUNTERPARTS AS BEING LESS THAN
COMPLETELY EFFECTUAL. RSO SHARES THEIR VIEW TO SOME DEGREE
AND BELIEVES THAT POLICE WOULD REACT TO EMERGENCY BUT
PROBABLY COULD NOT PREVENT IT.

3. RSO HAS ADVISED USIS STAFF AT EXPO THAT IT IS HIS
VIEW THAT INFORMED TRAINED GUIDES MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT
OF SECURITY AT US PAVILION. TO THIS END, IT IS RSO'S
UNDERSTANDING THAT GUIDES TRAINING WILL BE CONTINUAL, E.G.,
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PAVILION EVACUATION DRILLS BEING CONDUCTED SHORTLY

WITH PARTICIPATION EXPO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

4. ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM USIS (IOS) OR SY WOULD BE MOST
WELCOME.
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